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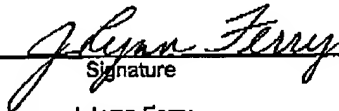
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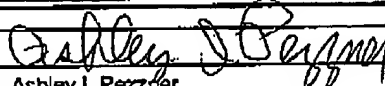
  

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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<u>Fee Description</u>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50    25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200    100
Multiple dependent claims							360    180
<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
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